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**INCREASED ACTIVITY  
BOST AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: INCREASED SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: A HELICOPTER ASSAULT UNIT, CONSISTING OF TWO HOOK (NOT ON GRAPHIC) AND SIX HIP C WITH ROCKET PODS (FIVE ON GRAPHIC), HAVE DEPLOYED HERE SINCE [REDACTED] ONE OF THE HOOK HAS THREE GROUND SUPPORT VEHICLES NEARBY, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 PERSONNEL ARE NEAR THREE OF THE HIP C. AN INCREASE IN POL BLADDERS IS OBSERVED AT A TACTICAL POL SITE NEXT TO THE REINFORCED AIRBORNE BATTALION BIVOUAC AREA. FIFTEEN MR-25 SERIES (25,000 LITER CAPACITY) AND THREE MR-50 SERIES (50,000 LITER CAPACITY) POL BLADDERS HAVE ARRIVED SINCE [REDACTED] WHEN ONLY SIX MR-25 POL BLADDERS WERE PRESENT. THE ESTIMATED POL CAPACITY IS CURRENTLY 675,000 LITERS. THE NUMBER OF POL BLADDERS NOW INCLUDES 21 MR-25 AND THREE MR-50. A CONVOY OF 22 POL TRUCKS (20 WITH POL TRAILERS) IS LEAVING THE TACTICAL POL SITE AND IS HEADED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TWO HOOK.

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(S/D) EQUIPMENT AT THE REINFORCED AIRBORNE BATTALION BIVOUAC REMAINS UNCHANGED SINCE EARLY MARCH 1982, AND INCLUDES FOUR MEDIUM TANKS (NOT ON GRAPHIC) IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, THREE MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS (MRL) IN THE BIVOUAC AREA, THREE MRL DEPLOYED NEXT TO THE BIVOUAC, AND AT LEAST 24 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS.

(S/D) BOST AIRFIELD, 113 NM WEST OF THE AFGHANISTAN-PAKISTAN BORDER, HOUSES A HIP C UNIT IN SUPPORT OF AN AIRBORNE BATTALION IN HELMUND PROVINCE.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 31-33-00N 064-22-00E

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